

# MAY TRY TO GET CHANGE

Temperance People Discussing Interesting Proposition.

## WHISKEY FOR MEDICINE

Another Fight Seems to Be Likely in Danville—Arrangements Made for a Number of Conventions and Rallies.

By the time the next Legislature meets there will in all probability have developed a strong movement in the temperance ranks to effect a change in the local option laws so as to permit in prohibition territory the sale of whiskey to be used for medicinal purposes.

Up to this time the Anti-Saloon League, as a body, has taken no definite step in the matter, but such a step will probably be taken in due time. Speaking of the proposition yesterday, Dr. Gordon B. Moore, superintendent of the organization, said many of the temperance people are talking over the situation, and are expressing the opinion that something should be done. In a local option to-day, showing of success. So much has this been the case that there has become to a certain extent current a belief that there is no remedy for the evil.

According to Dr. Moore, however, there is a remedy, and one will probably be devised in time to submit it to the next Legislature. Whether the league will take the matter up cannot now be said, but the movement will be made by the temperance forces, and to such a movement it is believed that the organization will lend its support. At the present time the majority of those discussing the situation seem to be in favor of putting druggists, who wish to sell the whiskey to use, under bond of \$1,000, and providing that they shall sell the liquor for medicinal use only. The physicians also might be put under a similar bond.

ANOTHER DANVILLE FIGHT.

From reports received here, there is likelihood of another pretty lively fight in Danville over the whiskey question. Recently in that city, it is understood, several applications have been made for licenses to conduct social clubs. Some of the applicants, it is said, are former saloon-keepers, and the temperance element fear that their intention is to open clubs with a view to conducting them as blind tigers, or something of the sort.

If such a movement as this develops, a strong fight will be made by the anti-liquor folk. A gentleman representing the citizens was in Richmond yesterday to inquire as to the privileges allowed by the State charter. So far as could be ascertained the information given to this gentleman was to the effect that no clubs of whiskey could be conducted under the charter unless permitted by the corporation in which the club is located—whichever corporation, in this case, has decided to proclaim itself against the liquor traffic.

CONVENTIONS AND RALLIES.

The league is pushing the work in the field with all vigor. Several county conventions have been arranged for, as follows:

Middlesex county—Urbanna, Saturday, July 4th.

Botetourt county—Fincastle, Wednesday, July 15th.

Russell county—Place to be announced later, Thursday, August 14th.

Lee county—Dryden, Tuesday, August 11th.

Wise county—Wise Courthouse, Wednesday, August 12th.

Washington county—Baker's Chapel, Friday, August 14th.

Wythe county—Place to be announced later, Tuesday, August 18th.

Giles county—Eggleston Springs, Thursday, August 20th.

Craig county—All Healing Springs, Tuesday, August 25th.

Tazewell county—Cedar Bluff, Wednesday and Thursday, August 26th and 27th.

Montgomery county—Edgemont Christian Church, Tuesday, September 1st.

Arrangements have been made for districts as follows:

Charlotte county—Keyaville, July 21st; Wyllesburg, July 22nd; Drake's Branch, July 23rd; Abell, July 24th.

Hallfax county—Places to be announced, July 25th and 26th.

In connection with the field work, the league is gradually getting complete lists of one hundred men who will constitute a bureau of speakers. Judges W. H. Mann, of Nottoway, will probably be one of them. The members of the bureau will cover the entire State and will speak wherever needed at conventions, rallies, and so on.

## CASSINI GRATIFIED

Pleased that Sentiment Against Country Has Changed.

(By Associated Press.)

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The prompt and energetic measures taken by his government, he pointed out, demonstrated conclusively that not only were the intimations that the Russian government had connived at what occurred at Kishineff, which were insisted upon in certain quarters of this country, preposterous, but that everything which the government had done since showed not only that it had no sympathy with the affair, but that it deprecated it as much as any foreign country could. The feeling of the government and government's people toward the United States, he said, the ambassador, "is, and has been for years, most friendly toward America and the American people, and the relations between the two governments have been most cordial. To disturb those relations owing to false impression conceived in hostile quarters, would be most deplorable."

## TREASURY EMPTY

Regicides Expected to Be Removed Gradually and Pensioned.

(By Associated Press.)

BELGRADE, June 19.—The following notification was gazetted to-day: "The Russian Minister here has informed the Minister of Foreign Affairs that he will enter into relations with the Serbian government, as the Czar has been pleased to recognize Prince Peter Karagorjevitich, as king of Servia."

As former Minister Kalitvich recently visited the Russian legation to-day, the formal relations appear to have been already resumed.

The position of the regicides under the new king is freely discussed, and it is generally expected that they will be pensioned and then gradually removed.

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## STEEL AND IRON

Price of Rails for Year Fixed at Twenty-eight Dollars.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The following statement concerning the steel and iron schedule for 1904 was made to-day by E. B. H. Gary, chairman of the Executive Committee of the United States Steel Corporation:

"The price of steel rails for the year 1904 has been fixed at \$28 a ton, the price which obtained during the last three years. As the full capacity of all the mills for the next seven or eight months has been sold many of the leading railroad companies have already ordered 250,000 tons for 1904 have already been booked and inquiries for a large additional tonnage have been received during the week. To change in the price of steel lines of steel has been contemplated."

## NEGROES FOUGHT TWENTY-ROUND DRAW

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, ORE., June 19.—Two Volcott, of Boston, and Young Peter Jackson, of Baltimore, both colored, fought a twenty-round draw at the Hashtine in Danville, Va., yesterday. The fight was a draw at the end of the twentieth round the crowd yelled for Jackson, as it was clearly his fight for the last five rounds. In the last two rounds Volcott clinched repeatedly and hung on with his arms around Jackson's waist, and the referee pulled them apart.

## SQUADRON TO SALE TO AZORE ISLANDS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The battleship squadron, which consists of the Illinois, Alabama, Massachusetts, Brooklyn and tender Mayflower, will sail for the Azores about the 23d or 24th instant, when the programme of summer maneuvers will be carried out. The squadron will reach the Maine coast about July 25th, and during the first part of August the search problem will engage the attention of the command.

## CROWD GATHERED TO SEE FEUDISTS

(By Associated Press.)

LEXINGTON, KY., June 19.—When Jett and White arrived here to-night five hundred people were gathered at the station and a great crowd followed them. The crowd was orderly and there was no demonstration of violence. The prisoners were taken to the jail by the State guards, and placed in separate steel cages despite their request to be placed together.

## MOSS—HENDERSON.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GATE CITY, VA., June 19.—John J. Moss, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Miss Henderson, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of A. P. Henderson, of Holston Bridge, this county, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of A. P. Henderson, of Holston Bridge, this county, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

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OAK HILL, VA., June 19.—A. Austin was attacked by a vicious bull yesterday and badly hurt. The bull gored him in his sides and, taking him by the horns, tossed him about as if he was a ball. Mr. Austin was very much frightened, and his life would have been ended, but his wife and children fought with much energy and finally succeeded in rescuing him, after receiving many scars and bruises and leaving him minus of clothes.

## Will Declare Strike Off.

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## Barbers' Union to-Morrow.

The Barbers' Union will meet in Dabney's Hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock instead of at 3, as usual. The hour is fixed by the order of the union, and the difficulties are just as far off as ever, and declared that a false construction has been placed on their message to the manufacturers.

## Typographical Union No. 90.

Richmond Typographical Union, No. 90, will meet to-night in regular monthly session in Concordia Hall. The street car situation which has been discussed at the meeting and the usual business of the union discussed. A smoker will follow.

## C. & O. Earnings.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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shall be under one government, with local and State's rights.

And we would have distinctly said, now you come along back here, we are going to make a new constitution. We are going to settle this matter about a right of a State to secede. We were striking that out of the air, going to gradually emancipate these slaves but by way of impressing the obligations of a contract upon you we are going to make you pay something for those "niggers" you sold us because you said they were property and you put it in the Constitution and we so understand it.

And again we would have said to them now we don't want to hear any more about your "higher law doctrine" or any other thing higher than the Constitution or about constitutions being a league with hell and covenant with death.

Don't send any more John Browns down here to murder our women and children, and send us to the gallows. There is a right and peaceable gentlemanly way prescribed in which to do it.

Our failure to establish a Confederacy! Not sorry? Oh, no! I could shed tears now and it is an implied slander upon my patriotism to think the opinion that might have come to learn those Yankees a lesson in good old-fashioned Southern plantation manners and old-time State's rights government.

Just a plain

**OLD REBEL.**

Up to the Chamber of Commerce.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir—If the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Richmond ever allows a man to be sent to the Legislature from Richmond city who is now pledged to watch every bill and see that it contains nothing to infringe upon the principles announced by the Court of Appeals last Thursday in the Gallego Mills case, I will absolutely abdicate its functions, and should go out of business. That decision is worth more to the city of Richmond than the introduction of ten millions of dollars of new capital here would be without it. It means that every merchant or manufacturer can convert his establishment into a warehouse, and, by a warehouse receipt, pledge all his goods, wares and materials at bank as collateral for a loan, and the bank will get good title to his goods and will have a perfect security for its money. What that will do in enabling weak concerns to borrow the money that is indispensable to their business when the banks come to understand the full import of the decision no one can foresee. But, likened to present conditions, it is as a rain that falls over a dry State compared with a thunder storm that only benefits a small district.

I myself, know personally of a weak manufacturing plant in Richmond that has owned the Richmond banks as much as \$50,000 on its warehouse receipts before the decision of the Chancery Court impaired confidence in them. It worked one hundred men and consequently the decision of the Chancery Court has blown its warehouse receipts and killed its business. I know the facts of this case because I am personally interested in the concern. The decision of the Court of Appeals does nothing but restore to us the blessed liberties of the common law that vicious and unwise legislation had sought to take away from us.

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